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		Group Art Unit	2136
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) MAR 23 2004

- Transmitted herewith is Response to December 17, 2003 Office Action.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$43.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$145.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$290.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ by one month(s) for a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- The enclosed check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14.  Customer No. 26263

Marina N. Saito (Registration No. 42,121)

Dated: March 17, 2004

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Dated: March 17, 2004

Marina N. Saito